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Applicants: ASTALA et al.

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 30, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2002, the period for response thereto being extended by two months by the herein enclosed Petition for Extension of Time, to expire on December 30, 2002, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2 and 3 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Amended) A method of inputting data using a touch screen, the method comprising:

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